

Appl. No. 09/783,254
Response dated October 2, 2003
Reply to Office Action of September 10, 2003

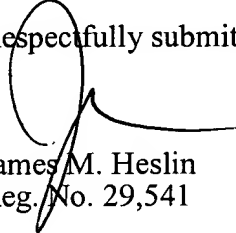
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respond by filing a Terminal Disclaimer over co-pending, commonly owned Application 09/782,804. As this provisional obviousness-type double-patenting rejection was the only rejection stated in the Office Action, Applicants believe that all pending claims (claims 38-64) are now in condition for allowance and requests that the application be passed to issue at an early date.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: *Terminal Disclaimer*

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